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Reflecting our Heritage

During the festivities and celebration of America's Bicentennial, Mount Olive College is observing its twenty-fifth birthday.

In 1951, only six students were enrolled; today Mount Olive College is the proud educator of over 400 highly active students seeking intellectual, social, and physical development.

Varied academic pursuits have included Bryan projects, independent study, field trips, concerts and lectures, and convocations. Students have also enjoyed typical college pranks: breaking college policies; aiding and abetting because they believe in helping fellow students; water fights; dorm raids; midnight parties . . .

In the meantime, these same students have found time to produce a golf team, ranking eleventh in the nation; a tennis team with a second-place conference title; a fair basketball squad; enthusiastic cheerleaders; an intramural program that serves 60 percent of the student body; "The New Creations," who portray their love for Christ and all people through gospel song and testimony; "The Mount Olive Singers," offering both classical and popular music; and a superb chorus.

Active organizations designed to meet the varying interests of the student body include he BSU and FWB Fellowships, Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa Chi, Phi Beta Lambda, Art Club, Henderson Science Club, Commuters' Club, International Club, Photography Club.

Most important, the 1976 student body of Mount Olive College proudly joins the 4,000 alumni, a body that has made the College what it is today.

Many intangibles of an institution and many facets of student life evade preservation in pictures and live only in the lives and minds of individuals. Nevertheless, the OLIVE LEAVES Staff proudly presents an obscure glimpse of life at Mount Olive College and a reflection of our heritage.

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STUDENT LIFE

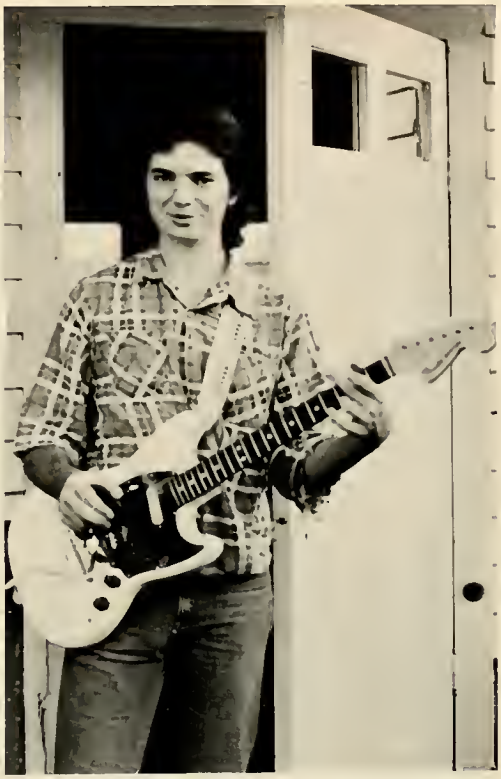
Left: A glimpse of the past shows students enjoying an informal "Pepsi Party."

Below: A group pictured at the Spring Dance, 1976. Styles may change, but the importance of fun and fellowship remains constant through the years.

Student life at MOC always involves numerous activities, but individuals determine the diversity. The happy, the serious, and the goofy enjoy their special moments in these poses.

A Time for Seriousness . . .

A Time for Fun . . .



A Time for Seriousness and Fun . . .

SOPHOMORES

Memories Are

Memories are
Voices in a haunted house,
Music in the other room,
Clouds disintegrating after rain,
Smoky figures in descending gloom.

Memories are
Daggers bobbing in the heart,
Flaming scars across the cheek,
Broken bones that never mend,
Humiliations for the meek.

Memories are
Unnamed floral fragrances,
Lunar warmth from unseen suns,
Images far out of space,
Drinks from buried river runs.

Memories
Well up, submerge,
Divide, unite —
Give lights —
Give might with darkest nights
And height with unleashed soaring kites.

— Helen Berryhill

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS, left to right: Cathy Edwards, vice-president; James Evans, president; Lyn Parry, secretary

Bonnie Allsbrook

Clark Anderson

Mary Barwick

Dianne Barwick

Joe Bell

Sandra Bowden

Wanda Boykin

Johnnie Brock

David Busby

Albert Campen

Tom Carr

John Carrere

Ralph Casey

Karen Coates

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Robin Davis

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Cathy Edwards

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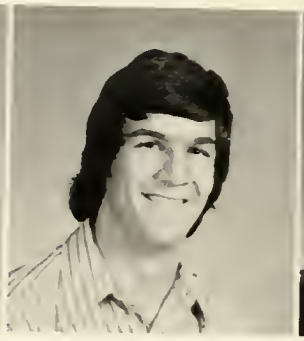
Francine Elks

Clarence Epps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Terry Ferrell

Dennis Frazier

Bill Glover

Eddie Gray

Marsha Gray

Teresa Gurganus

Ashley Hale

Steve Hanchey

David Hardy

Susan Hardy

Calvin Heath

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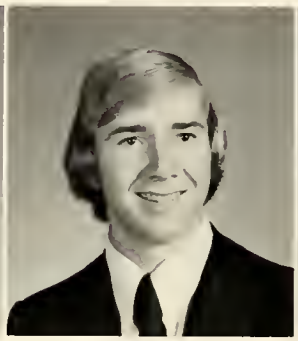
Ray Keen

Denne Kugelmann


Ricky Lambert

Faith Langley

Elwin Lee

W.K. Lewis

Connie McCullen

Theretha McLamb

Ernie Martin

Kim Mason

Bobby Matthews

Gary Mileski

Wayne Owen

Jeff Parker

Lyn Parry

Art Paschal

Joe Pate

CANDLES

The days of our future stand before us
like a row of little lighted candles —
golden, warm, and lively little candles.

The days gone by remain behind us,
a mournful line of burnt-out candles;
the nearest ones are still smoking,
cold candles, melted and bent.

I do not want to look at them; their
form saddens me,
and it saddens me to recall their first light.
I look ahead at my lighted candles.

I do not want to turn back, lest I see and
shudder —
how quickly the somber line lengthens,
how quickly the burnt-out candles multiply.

— Constantine P. Cavafy

Vanessa Peterson

Patty Pierce

Deborah Pittman

Betsy Pittman

Burke Raper, Jr.

Harper Shackelford

Becky Sloan

Susan Snipes

Todd Spear

Diane Tart

Karen Thornton

Marcia Toler

Tommy Tripp

Russell Turner

Jennie Wall

Shirley Wells

Ann Whitfield

Barry Whitley

Anne Wiggs

Debra Wilbourn

Brenda Wilkes

Jim Wilkins

Mary F. Wilson

Allen Winfield

Mike Winstead

Bruce Withrow

Philip Wood

Horace Worrell

RECOGNITION

MARSHALS — Left to right: Mike Winstead, Cathy Edwards, Derek Hines, Tommy Tripp, Teresa Pelt, and Jennie Wall, Chief.

Marshals are selected on the basis of academic achievement during the freshman year. They serve at all major functions at the College.

To be named a marshal is one of the highest honors bestowed on a student at Mount Olive College.

ACADEMIC HONORS — Students winning academic awards for the 1975-76 term were, left to right, Becky Sloan, Math; Susan Manning, Faculty Scholarship; Colby Benton, Math; Burke Raper, Cora Lee Spivey Award for Music; Deborah Pittman, the Johnson Award for Business; Donald Coates, Free Will Baptist Ministerial Scholarship Award; Sue Cox, President's Award; Derek Hines and Penelope Allen, the Henderson Science Club Award; and Teresa Pelt, Distinguished Service Art Award.

WHO'S WHO

Who's Who among Students in American Junior Colleges are sophomores recognized for their scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the Community and College, and promise of future usefulness. The students must have a 3.0 average and are selected by Student Affairs and Academic Affairs committees.

Fred Baker

Linda Baker

John Carrere

Cathy Edwards

Arthur Paschal

Teresa Pelt

Elizabeth Pittman

Burkette Raper, Jr.

Harper Shackelford

Karen Thornton

Tommy Tripp

Jennie Wall

Michael Winstead

Philip Wood

1976 MISS MOC
Miss Pam Prescott

A coveted honor, Miss MOC is selected by the student body in secret ballot.

Above: SGA President, Mike Winstead, crowns Miss Pam Prescott, Miss MOC, 1976.

Right: Sue Cox presents members of the Court: Stephanie Wyman, Elaine Sasser, Pam Prescott, Deborah Pittman, Denne Kugelmann, and Cathy Edwards.

1976 PICKLE CLASSIC QUEEN
Miss Francine Elks

Each year the Mount Olive Jaycees sponsor a Pickle Classic Basketball Tournament. A highlight of the event is the crowning of Miss Mount Olive Pickle Classic Queen. The Queen is selected by a committee of Jaycees from a group of students who represent various clubs and organizations. She is chosen on the basis of beauty, poise, and personality. The Queen and her Court are presented during half-time festivities on the final night of the Tournament.

Above: Miss Francine Elks proudly wears her crown as Miss Mount Olive Pickle Classic Queen, 1976. Pictured with her is Miss Terry Ferrell, sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda.

Right: Miss Francine Elks is escorted by Mr. Robert Crumpler of the Mount Olive Jaycees.

PHI THETA KAPPA — A National Junior College Scholastic Fraternity which recognizes outstanding academic achievement — Right: Phi Theta Kappa members are pictured with Mr. Barefoot, Sponsor.

BRYAN SCHOLARS — Below: Bruce Withrow and Penny Allen are working on their Bryan Scholar project.

Bottom: Bryan Scholars whose appointments are based on high school records, need, character, personality, and leadership and made possible by a grant from the James E. and Mary Zealy Bryan Foundation.

ADMINISTRATION

Poses of the Past

Charles Harrell, dancing in his younger days

The Rapers and Miss Owens, enjoying a picnic

Mr. Barefoot, partying with classmates

THE PAST
THE PRESENT
THE FUTURE

OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY: REFLECTIONS ON A VISION 1951-1976

"The past is prologue." — Shakespeare

The true historical image of Mount Olive College is not an abandoned elementary school building which became a college plant but a vision which became a miracle.

Two hundred years ago, our Nation declared its right to be free; twenty-five years ago Mount Olive College declared its right to exist. Giving birth to both our Country and our College was a vision:

— A vision that human life is endowed by its Creator with a promise that should be developed;

— A vision to work and sacrifice to fulfill this promise; and

— A vision of a future which transcends the restraints of the present.

Our history is the unfolding of this vision.

It was in 1951 that the vision of a Christian College was presented to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists by the Reverend David W. Hansley, and it was in 1952 that the Reverend Lloyd Vernon with a student body of six at Black Mountain took the first step toward translating this vision into learning.

Today, this vision has visibility in two hundred acres of God's good earth — a 110-acre campus and a 90-acre site — with a fully accredited educational program and fiscal assets of $5 million. Visibility of even greater significance, however, is reflected in the lives of 4,000 students whom a dedicated faculty has encouraged to "Stir up the gift of God" with which they were endowed.

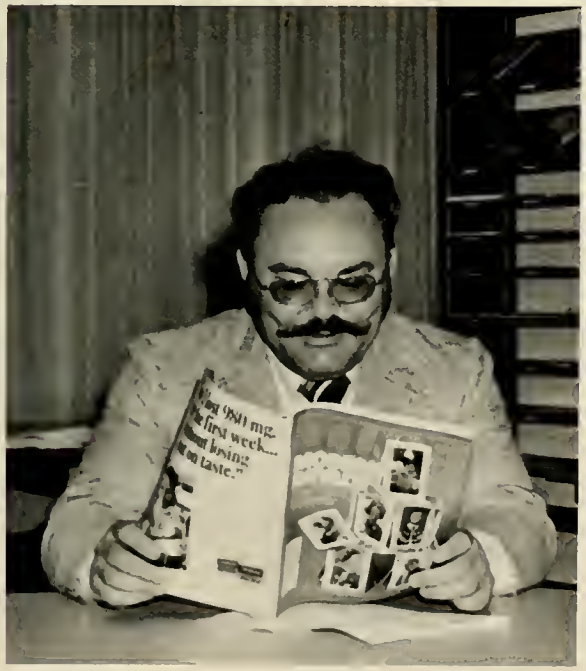
"The past is prologue." — prologue to what? A vision of a great destiny that transcends quantitative measurements and finds its fulfillment in equality — the quality of life that is "the equal right of every child born on earth." The future of Mount Olive College is a commitment to serve those who have a vision to develop this promise with which they are endowed by their Creator.

"Out of nothing comes nothing" — except what is created by a vision.

W. Burkette Raper, President

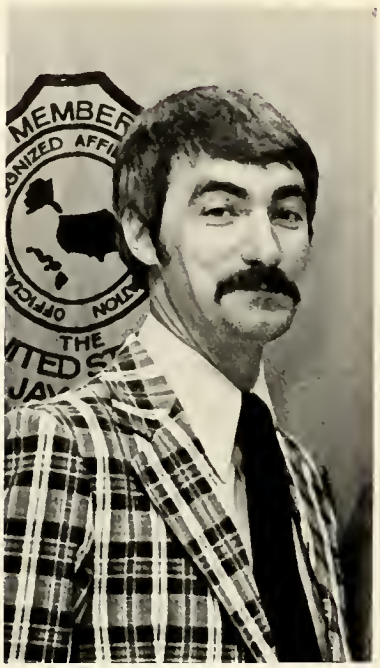
Dr. Ray Swords, Academic Dean

Dr. Hilda Owens, Dean of Students



Mr. Charles Harrell, Business Manager

Mr. Harold Herring, Director of Development, with Beverly Herring, his secretary and wife.



Mr. Gary Barefoot, Librarian

Mr. Nate Reynolds, Assistant to the President

Mrs. Deaton Faucette,
Women's Dorm Director

Mrs. Miranda Connor, Nurse, and
Mr. Frank Harrison, Chaplain

Mrs. Marie Glenn, Registrar

Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Andrews,
Men's Dorm Directors

Mrs. Dianne Riley and
Mr. Russell Duncan, Admissions

Mr. Andy Floyd, Counselor

Right: Mrs. Jean Ackiss and Miss Eleanor Dickinson, Secretaries to the President

Below: Miss Pam Wood, Assistant Librarian

Above: Mrs. Annie Bruce Albertson, Secretary to the Librarians

Above right: Mrs. Norma Moore, Mrs. Karen Dilda, Mrs. Linda Outlaw and Mrs. Linda Sutton, Secretaries to Administrators and Faculty

Right: Mrs. Fannie Rose and the Cafeteria Staff

OUR HERITAGE REFLECTED IN CONTINUOUS SERVICE

The success of Mount Olive College has been and is dependent upon careful planning and successful implementation. Countless individuals have assumed these tasks since the Free Will Baptist Convention of North Carolina authorized the establishing of a junior college in 1951.

Olive Leaves gratefully recognizes all who have helped to transpose a dream into reality. Continuous service is one of many facets in the transposition. Representative of such dedication are five individuals who have served at the College for more than fifteen years:

Leurah Reaves began her service in the cafeteria in 1954 and remained with the College until her retirement in December, 1975.

W. Burkette Raper became President on September 9, 1954. His excellent administrative leadership is recognized on the local, state, and national levels.

Lorelle F. Martin joined the faculty as Chairman of the Science Department in 1957. Her excellent services have extended beyond the classroom because of her versatility and willingness to contribute wherever needed.

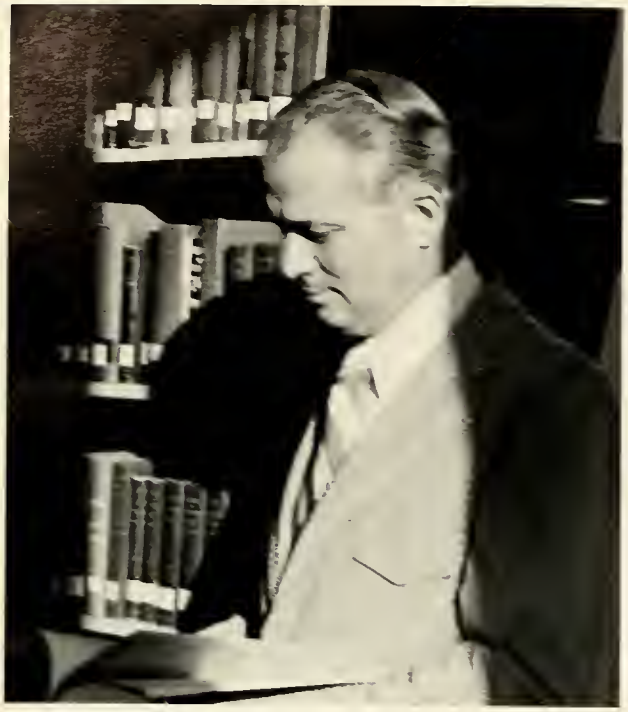
Michael Pelt also joined the faculty in 1957 as Chairman of the Department of Religion. He has faithfully served as instructor, leader, and personal counselor for ministerial students.

Kathleen Warren became a valuable addition to the faculty in 1958. A voice instructor, she has not only taught many outstanding students but also performed on many occasions.

Unmeasurable personal contributions, an inherent part of our heritage, have made the twenty-fifth anniversary of our College possible.

Mrs. Leurah Reaves

Dr. Burkette Raper



Dr. Michael Pelt

Mrs. Lorelle Martin

Mrs. Kathleen Warren

HISTORICAL CALENDAR

September 12, 1951 — The State Convention authorized the establishing of a junior college.
September 22, 1952 — Mount Allen Junior College opened at Black Mountain with six students.
September 17, 1953 — The State Convention authorized relocation of College in Mount Olive.
August 2, 1954 — W. Burkette Raper became president.
September 9, 1945 — College opened in Mount Olive.
September 14, 1955 — State Convention authorized that name be changed to Mount Olive College.
November 6, 1958 — State accreditation attained.
December 1, 1960 — Full accreditation granted by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
September 27, 1965 — Henderson Building and Women's Dormitory Complex occupied.
August, 1968 — Moye Library occupied.
September, 1970 — Men's Dormitory completed.
December, 1972 — Eagles Nest Conference Center given by W.P. Kemp Family.
August 3, 1974 — Rodgers Chapel dedicated.

"The future belongs to those who prepare for it."

SPORTS

Trojan Sports

through the years

Olive Leaves proudly salutes the development of sports at Mount Olive College on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary by presenting Trojan coaches and team members who are an important part of our heritage.

Above right: Basketball

Above left: Intramurals

Middle right: Cheerleading

Middle left: Coaching

Bottom right: Tennis

Bottom left: Golf

COACHES

A team consists of people working together toward a common goal, but leadership comes from the experience of a good coaching staff. The MOC Coaching Staff consists of:

Above: Coach Jimmy Adams
Basketball, Golf

Above right: Miss Sandy Robeson
Intramural Director
Cheerleader Advisor

Bottom right: Coach Willis Brown
Tennis

Members of the MOC Coaching Staff promote sportsmanship, determination, loyalty, and long friendships through sports.

BASKETBALL

Top left: "Boxed In" — That is what the Mount Olive Trojan defense does to opponents. Art Paschal, Clarence Epps, and James Evans boxed in this UNC JV player.

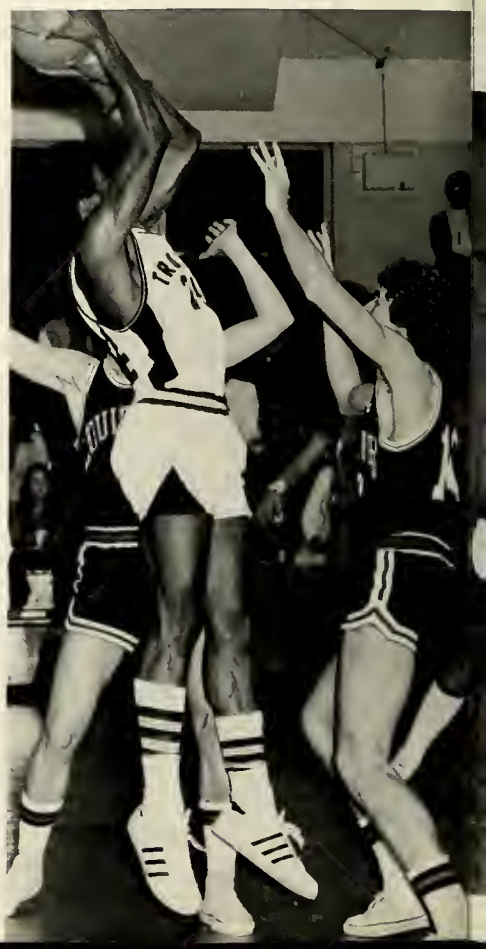
MOC Trojans 1975-76 Squad, left-right, sitting: Wesley Taylor, Milton Warren, Ronnie Davis, Eddie Maroules, David Hardy, Clarence Epps. Standing: Coach Jimmy Adams, Gregg Hill, Art Paschal, Chuck Lucas, James Evans, Gruver Burrus, Cy Alexander.

Above right: Kneeling: Ronnie Davis, David Hardy, Clarence Epps. Standing: Gregg Hill, Chuck Lucas, James Evans, Art Paschal.

Top left: Art is ready to pass off the ball.

Above: David puts in two on a lay-up.

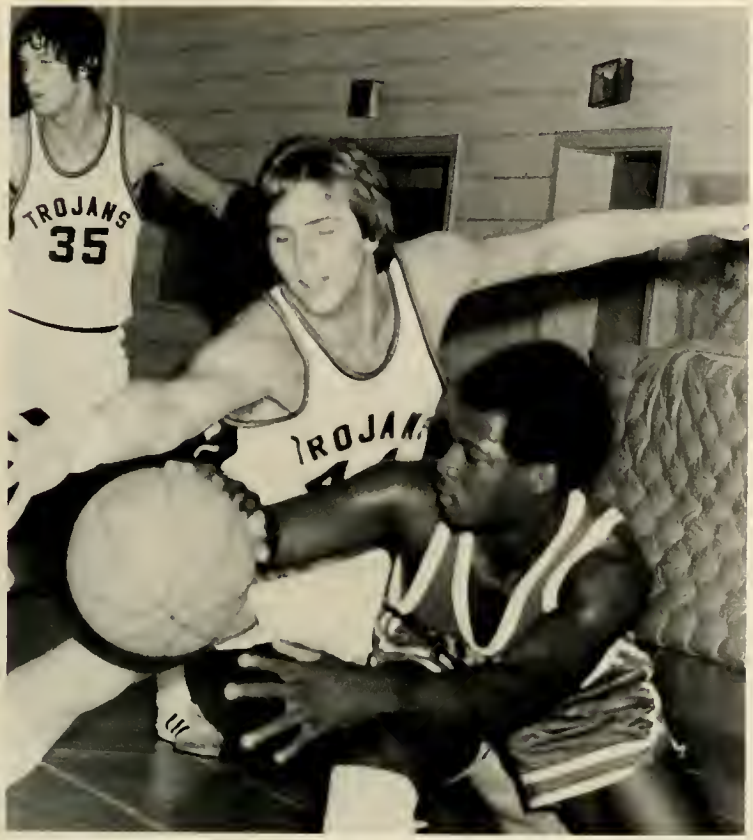
Top right: Clarence dunks two more with a twist.



Above: Coach Adams gets in the middle of the team to give his pep talk.

Right: Clarence goes up for another two, but what will he face when he comes down and confronts those two opponents?

The MOC Basketball Team had some good games as well as bad ones during the 1975-1976 season. Coordination of individual players may have been a cause of disappointing losses, but lack of team work was never evident.



Left: David Hardy blocks a pass-off with a full-length spread.

Below left: Ronnie Davis gives us an example of his expert dribbling.

Below right: Gregg Hill has devised his own style of lay-up, a two-footed hop, that seems to work for him as well as his teammates; that is, it works as long as he makes the shot.

A cheerleader is lucky if she can keep the spectators enthusiastic for ten minutes. Cheerleading is work, but a smile or a yell brings satisfaction.

Right: MOC Cheerleaders

Below left: Teresa Harrison Freshman, Kinston, NC

Below right: Marsha Gray Sophomore, Kinston, NC

Above: Denne Kugelmann, Sophomore, Belton, Mo.
Right: "MOC Pyramid" Bottom row: Shelia, Vanessa, Denne
Middle row: Marsha, Francine
Top: Teresa

Vanessa Peterson, Sophomore
Chief
Arapahoe, NC

Pam Prescott, Freshman
New Bern, NC

CHEERLEADERS

Francine Elks, Sophomore
Greenville, NC

Dawn Davis, Freshman
Goldsboro, NC

Sheila Sasser, Freshman
Grantham, NC

The MOC Tennis Team is a devoted and sincere group. On almost every afternoon during the week, one can see them on the tennis courts or jogging, whether their coach is around or not. The players not only enjoy the game of tennis but also strive for the skills necessary to become good players.

Right: Sophomore Players: Standing, left-right, Joe, Glenn, Jim, Ralph. Kneeling: Gary and John

These Freshman players may have their arms crossed here, but they show ample skill when they start swinging those tennis rackets.

Above: left to right, Kevin, Larry, Eddie

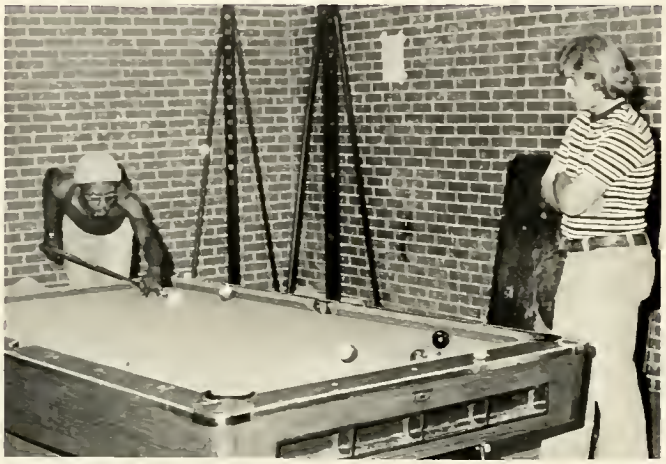
Above: Joe swings so fast that his racket disappears.

TENNIS

The 1975-1976 Tennis Team

Above: Kneeling: left-right, Gary Mileski, John Carrere, Kevin Rhodes, Eddie Maroules, Ralph Casey. Standing: Coach Willis Brown, Joe Bell, Glenn Gainey, Larry Mann, Jim Wilkins

Left: Jim follows up his backhand stroke and shows his best view!



Left: Pool
Bruce McCallop trying to make a side pocket as John Carrere looks on

Right:
Faculty vs Student Volleyball

Faculty lost!

Right:
Intramural Softball
Cathy Edwards, batter; Joy Manker, catcher; Sandy Robeson, umpire

Bottom left:
Volleyball's Finest!

Below: Ping-pong

Dona Rowe is backed against the wall as she battles with her opponent.

INTRAMURALS

Mount Olive offers an intramural program for those who wish to lend themselves to the game of sports and competition. Whether one likes indoor or outdoor sports, there is a skilled sport for everyone.

Above left: Joe Pate tries his luck at a tight shot of pool.

Above right: Bobby Matthews and Jim Lewis sharpen their wits at the game of ping pong.

Bottom right: Wanda's softball stance

Above: Guy Wilkerson swings into action with the flashing club.

Right: Bobby Matthews concentrates on his "Nicklaus" stance.

Above left: Ronnie and Bobby stand gazing as Buster tees off.

Above right: Ronnie walks toward his tee.

Below: Bobby tees off as Ronnie watches his form.

Below right: Ronnie lines up with the ball.

GOLF

The MOC Golf Team: left-right, Bobby Jewel, Ronnie Sloan, Buster Johnson, W.K. Lewis, Bobby Matthews, Guy Wilkerson, and Coach Jimmy Adams

THE FACULTY

Top: Mrs. Worrell, Mrs. Mooring, Mr. Harrison, and Sue are enjoying refreshments at the Phi Beta Lambda Christmas Party. Bottom: Mrs. Martin guides Kim, Milton, Jan, and Calvin during a scientific experiment.

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mount Olive College, the students salute the faculty for long hours of service. They have not only been instructors, but also advisors and friends. With understanding, they have listened to problems, often pointing the way to solutions and boosting spirits. With tolerance, they have dealt with weaknesses. With guidance, they have promoted intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth.

Top: Mr. Mercer tips his hat . . . during a May Day celebration of the past.

Left: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Barefoot, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Herring present a skit during Field Day activities.

THE SCIENCES

Above: Mr. Ken Dilda, a social science teacher, prepares for a busy day.

Below: Mrs. Lorelle Martin observes as Rebecca explains her science project to Mike, Bruce, Debra, Diane, Donna, and Derek.

Right: Mr. Claude Moore, also a social science teacher, poses with his wife in historical costume.

SOCIAL, NATURAL, PHYSICAL

Far left: Jimmy Adams, coach and PE teacher, eyes the team.

Center: Sandy Robeson rests between PE classes.

Below: Caroline Castelloe, math instructor, pauses for a snack.

Bottom left: Willis Brown explains chemistry fundamentals to Keith, Jeff, and Cathy.

Bottom right: Gene Mercer explains a logical math solution to John Grantham.

BUSINESS AND

Left: Mr. Coats, business instructor, chats with Debbie Stone.

Below: Mrs. Warren explains "notes" to her music class.

Bottom left: Mrs. Worrell takes a moment between business classes to model her bicentennial costume.

Bottom right: Mrs. Wyman demonstrates her talent in music.

HUMANITIES

Left: Mrs. Bennett is busily preparing for her art classes.

Below: Mrs. Patten, a music instructor, observes as Burke Raper, a student, plays the piano.

Bottom left: Mr. Howard, religion instructor, is reading in the library.

Bottom right: Dr. Pelt, Chairman of the Department of Religion, begins his class with a smile.

MODERN LANGUAGES

Right: Mrs. Margaret Walker, a member of the English Department, takes time to talk with Debra Wilbourn, a student.

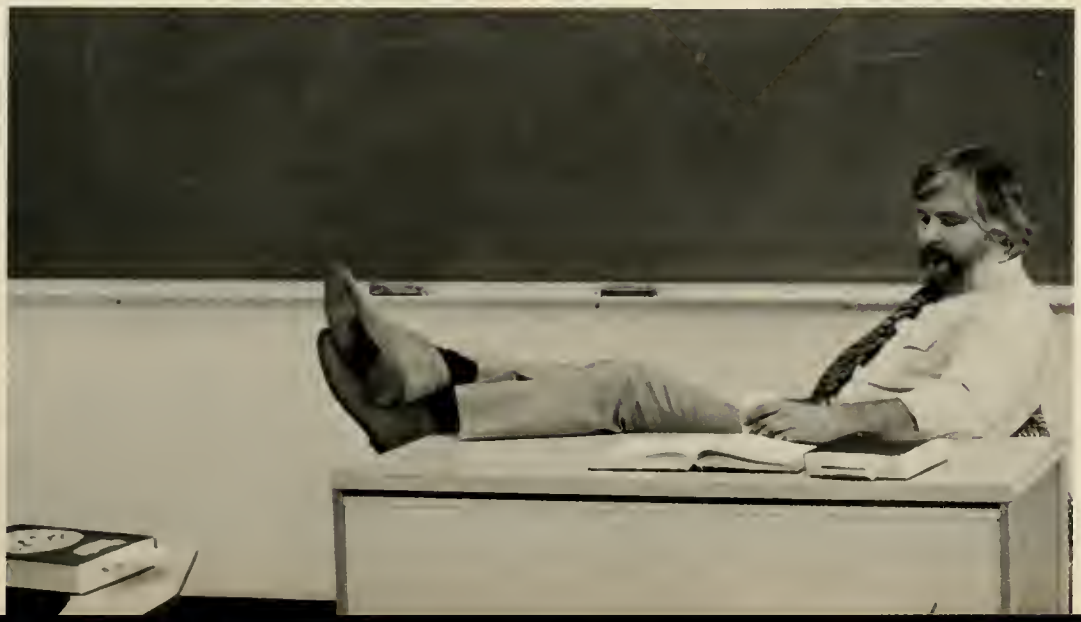
Below: Mrs. Lucy Mooring, also an English instructor, climbs the stairs with a smile.

Below right: Mrs. Olga Ruiz happily marks the papers of her Spanish students.

Left: Miss Francoise Robert, a native of France, is both a French teacher and a part-time student.

Below: Mrs. Mae Ellen Warwick, French instructor, performs her tasks with a smile.

Bottom: Sidney Johnson takes time to relax from his duties as an English teacher and a department head.



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ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations and clubs at Mount Olive College are designed to encourage both personal development and group participation. In addition to providing valuable leadership opportunities, various clubs strive to reach out into the community and beyond through various service projects.

Below Left: WOMEN'S DORMITORY REPRESENTATIVES: Advisor, Mrs. Faucette; Sue Cox, Juda Long, Betsy Pittman, Lyn Parry and Deborah Cooke.

Below Right: MEN'S DORMITORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES: Advisor, Mr. Andrews; Front: Donald Coates, Bruce Hurst. Back: Charles Hardison and Todd Spear.

Bottom: SGA COUNCIL: Seated, Left to Right: Betsy Pittman, Chairman of Women's Dorm Council; Terry Ferrell, Secretary of SGA; Mike Winstead, President of SGA; Susan Smith, Vice-president of SGA; John Carrere, Treasurer of SGA; Jennie Wall, Commuter Representative; Standing: Dr. Owens, Advisor to SGA; James Evans, President of Sophomore Class; Miss Castelloe, Advisor to SGA; and Sue Cox, President of Freshmen Class. Not pictured: Horace Worrell, Commuter Representative; and Charles Hardison, Chairman of Men's Dorm Council.

CONCERT CHOIR — First Row: Selina Nicholson, Sharon Johnson, Maggi Rivera, Debra Wilbourn, Kim McKinney, Sherry Jones, Susan Snipes, Deborah Pittman, Jan Glenn, Valerie Wood and Carol Farmer. Second Row: Gail Johnson, Wanda Boykin, Patty Pierce, Larie Harper, Terry Ferrell, Deborah Cooke, Susan Smith, Rebecca Heath, Carolyn Jackson, Sylvia Morris, Karen Thornton, and Mrs. Irene Patten, Director. Third Row: Johnny Skinner, Bob Schoonover, Donald Coates, Bruce McCallop, Ricky Lambert, Robert Peele, Eddie Gray, Barry Whitley, Gary Wilson, Jeff Parker, Burke Raper and John Carson.

MOC Singers — Left to Right: Jeff Parker, Burke Raper, David Pridgen, Carolyn Jackson, Karen Thornton, Sherry Jones, Eddie Gray, Donald Coates, Jan Glenn, Gary Wilson, Bob Schoonover and Cindy Maxwell.

NEW CREATIONS

NEW CREATIONS — Left to Right: Kim McKinney, Sue Cox, Ruth Timmons, Terry Ferrell, Curtis Brock, Beth McCoy, Keith Wilson, Kay Parrish, Ricky Lambert, Connie Matthews, Harper Shackelford and Debbie Carter.

KAPPA CHI

Kappi Chi promotes ministerial fellowship and exalts the Christian ministry. George Campbell served as president and Dr. Pelt as advisor.

COMMUTERS CLUB

The Commuters Club encourages participation in campus activities and a closer relationship between commuting students and the entire campus. Ann Whitfield served as president and Mr. Floyd as advisor.

P B L

The purpose of Phi Beta Lambda is to strengthen confidence, to improve scholarship, and to develop qualities that will enable more effective participation in business. Karen Dilda served as president and Mrs. Worrell as advisor.

B S U

The Baptist Student Union stimulates interest in Christian growth and fellowship. Tommy Tripp served as president and Mrs. Martin and Mr. Coats as advisors.

F W B F

The Free Will Baptist Fellowship seeks to strengthen personal faith and character among FWB students. Harper Shackelford served as president and Miss Wood as advisor.

The HENDERSON SCIENCE CLUB stimulates interest in natural science through research, local observation, and by study of current scientific events. Bruce Withrow served as president and Mrs. Martin as advisor.

The ART CLUB promotes interest in the field of art through service to the College and community. Teresa Pelt served as president and Mrs. Bennett as advisor.

The YOUNG DEMOCRAT CLUB seeks to encourage interest in political affairs of the Democratic Party. Kate Smith served as president and Mr. Dilda as advisor.

The INTERNATIONAL CLUB seeks to promote understanding of other nations. Ruth Ann Timmons served as president and Mrs. Warwick as advisor.

The PEP CLUB promotes school spirit and seeks to strengthen intercollegiate relationships among students. Elaine Sasser served as president and Mrs. Walker as advisor.

The YOUNG REPUBLICAN CLUB stimulates interest in political affairs of the Republican Party through sponsorship of speakers and mock-elections. Dennis Frazier served as president and Mrs. Herring as advisor.

OLIVE LEAVES

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Above: Elwin Lee is designing the cover.

Left: Gail Johnson, Editor; Kate Smith, Photographer; Mr. Mercer, Advisor; and Debbie Stone, Assistant Editor, discuss yearbook layouts.

FRESHMEN

The Book of Wisdom

I met a seer.
He held in his hands
The book of wisdom.
"Sir," I addressed him,
"Let me read."
"Child —" he began.
"Sir," I said,
"Think not that I am a child,
For already I know much
Of that which you hold.
Ay, much."

He smiled.
Then he opened the book
And held it before me.
Strange that I should have grown so suddenly blind.

— Stephen Crane

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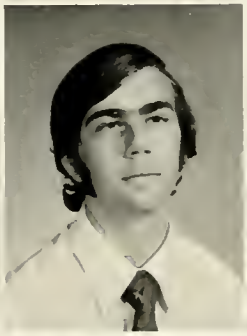

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College! September, roommates, classes, new faces, record shop, 8 o'clock's, Uck! Convocation, dorm meetings, those required assemblies, elections, tests, sleeping through classes, mass evacuation on week-ends, going home, sweet home, TV watching, the "Fonz," funtime, waterfights, October, all-nighters, sleepy, yes ma'm. Mrs. Walker! ping-pong and pool, Field Day, FRESHMEN VICTORY, pig-picking, getting familiar with Moye Library, really familiar dates, cheerleading try-outs, basketball, chapel, Indians at MOC, mail, November, campfire, singing, Oriental, intramural volleyball, "Purlie victorious," ice cream cones, High School Day, Thanksgiving, home, December, trip to the orphanage, papers due, Christmas tree, Prom, basketball games, exams, January, Happy New Year! registering, 8 o'clock, snow fights, February, more basketball, tests, Valentine dance, fire drill, FWB Fellowship, grades, vacation, March, softball, intramurals, too warm to study, food, SGA meeting, no classes, tennis matches, car bash, dogwoods, Prom, new dresses, golf and tennis winners, Friday in the library, Singers on tour in Virginia, BSU mini-retreat, Art Club car wash, Happy Easter, May, Christian Musicial Festival, last minute papers, worry about exams, getting sun tans, new clothes, more golf and tennis matches, exams, more papers, "write me this summer and see you next year," packing up, good-bye, sophomores, good-bye MOC, until next September.

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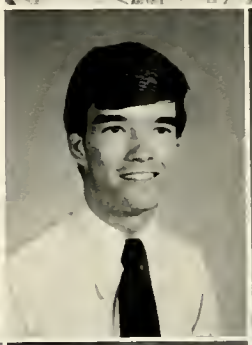

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FIELD DAY

Field Day provides enjoyable competitive games and skits for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Faculty and Administration. The Freshmen won!

Left: Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Outlaw, and Dr. Owens prepare Mr. Barefoot for a contest.

Below: Contestants engage in a pie-eating contest to the amusement of spectators.

Bottom: The Freshmen Skit: Burial of Sophomores.

HALLOWEEN

MOC students provide their own fun at Halloween.

Right: Charles Hardison towers above Yates Clifton and Bass Mitchell.

Below: Timmy Koonce holds on to the captured greased pig.

Bottom: Mrs. Faucette and Dr. Owens await further bombardment of water balloons.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Right: A scene from MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, produced by the National Shakespeare Company.

Bottom: The Foundations, pictured during a presentation of religious music.

Below: Senator Tom Strickland poses with Mrs. Worrell, Phil Prescott and Karen Dilda following a PBL Luncheon.

Left: Mr. Ken Dilda and Mr. Claude Moore, Professors of History, and Tommy Tripp, a MOC student, host a group of visitors during High School Day activities. On display are replicas of former American flags.

Left: As part of a unique Bicentennial program, Penny Allen reenacts Mary Slocumb in her ride from Mt. Olive to Moore's Creek on February 26, 1776.

Above: Mr. Moore is pictured with a group of Coharie Indians who gave a special Bicentennial program.

DANCES

CHRISTMAS DANCE — A highlight of social activities at MOC is the Christmas party. Appropriate decorations, good music and food, and fellowship provide a delightful evening.

SPRING DANCE — MOC students look forward to the Spring Dance and the crowning of Miss Mount Olive College. Right: As Denise Stocks looks on, Mike Winstead congratulates Pam Prescott, the happy queen. Bottom Right: Students reflect the joy and excitement of a special moment.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." — Keats

Whether it be a short ride to Eagles Nest, a long, long journey to the Outer Banks for a camping week-end, or a bonfire on campus, students cherish special events of 1975-1976 — moments when the beauty of God's world became a part of memory.

AWARDS — Left to Right: Teresa Pelt and Jennie Wall, recipients of the Martin Award for achieving the highest academic average for two years; Colby Benton and Pam Norris, recipients of the Perret Award for the highest academic achievement during their freshmen year; and Mike Winstead, who received the Jordan Award for outstanding citizenship and leadership. Above Right: Burke Raper, Jr. receives his diploma from his father, President Raper.

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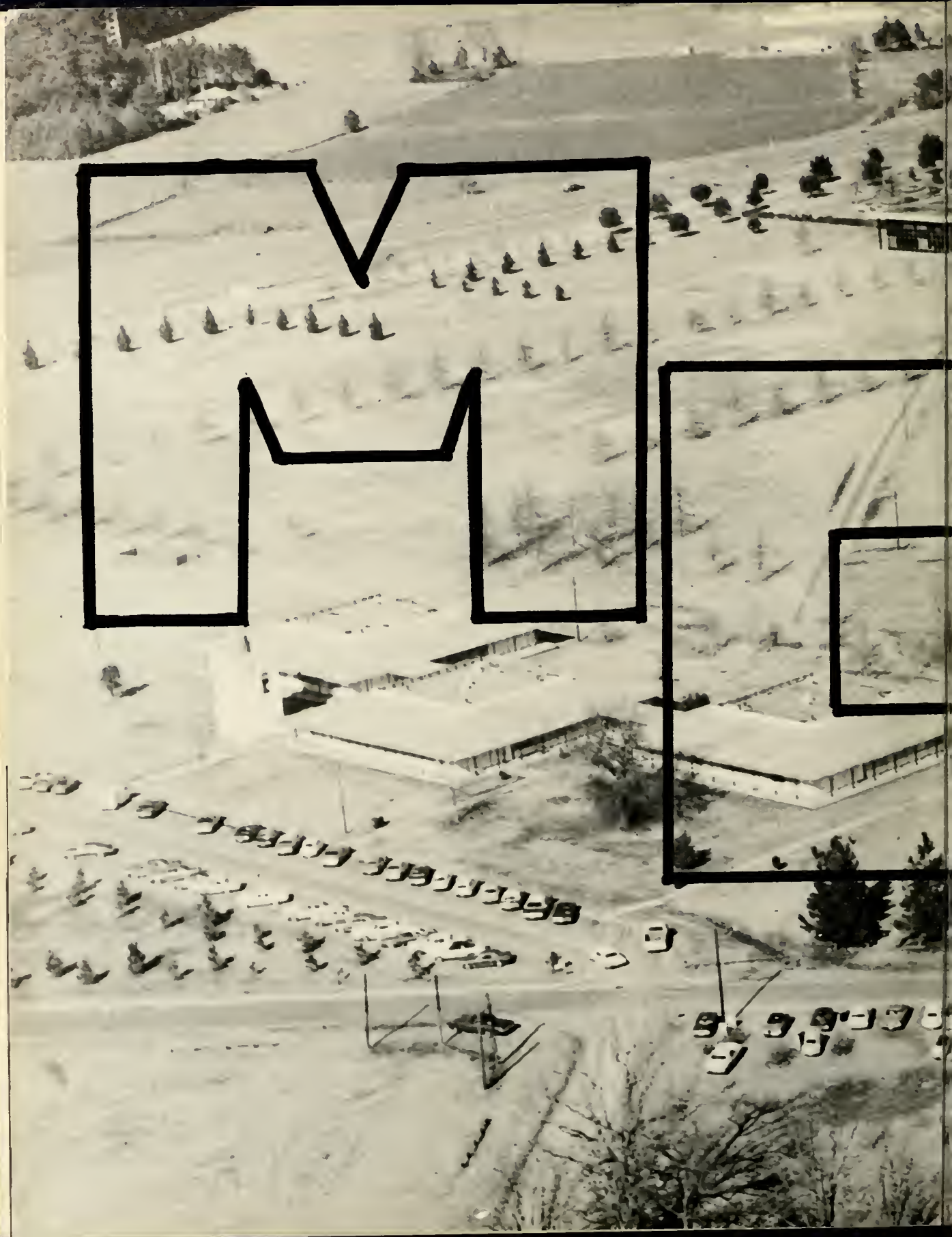

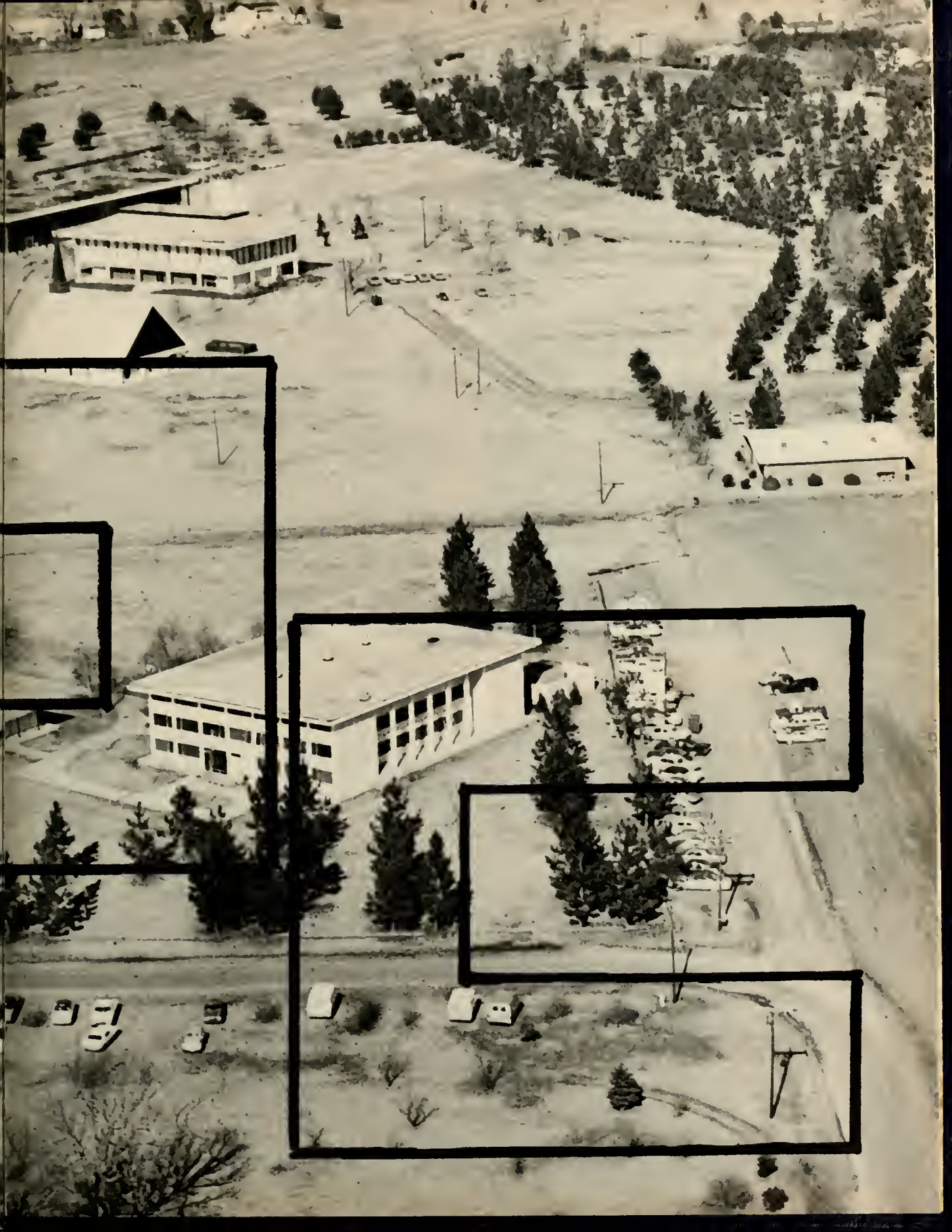

ALMA MATER

Hail Mount Olive, Alma Mater
Endless years shall crown thy head;
Praise we then our great Creator,
who through all the years shall lead.
May thy torch of truth grow brighter
Still supplied with light divine;
Strong and clear and ever burning,
On the path of wisdom shine.

Alma Mater, our dear mother,
Honored ever, honored now;
Courage, faith, and love devoted,
Be the laurels on thy brow.
O, Mount Olive, how we love thee,
Dowered with thy fost'ring care;-
Kindest heaven smile above thee:
God exalt and keep thee fair.

Daniel W. Fagg, Jr.

MOC, you've come a long way.

But you've only just begun!